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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PDIP, OVIP, CO (BLUMENTHAL, W. MICHAEL)
SUBJECT: USDEL TO COLOMBIAN INAUGURATION

REF: STATE 191321

EMBASSY ITEM BY ITEM COMMENTS ON PARAGRAPHS REFTEL FOLLOWS:

1. PLEASE CONFIRM DEPARTURE TIME WHICH IS SHOWN AS 2:00 P.M. IN PARAGRAPH 1 AND 2:30P.M. IN PARAGRAPH 6D.
2. ALL MEMBERS OF USDEL ARE TO BE PRESENT FOR INAUGURATION CEREMONY. WE HAVE ASKED THAT MRS. BLUMENTHAL, MRS. VAKY AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPPORT STAFF BE INVITED TO THE CEREMONY AS WELL. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THEY WILL BE INVITED AS SPECIAL GUESTS AND WILL BE SEATED IN A GALLERY APART FROM THE OFFICIAL DELEGATIONS. CONTRARY TO EARLIER REPORTED INFORMATION, ONLY THE OFFICIAL DELEGATION MEMBERS WILL WEAR MORNING COAT ATTIRE; THE WIVES AND SUPPORT STAFF SHOULD WEAR DARK STREET CLOTHES.
3. PROTOCOL INFORMS US THAT GIFTS ARE NOT REPEAT NOT EXPECTED AND THAT CONTRARY TO EARLIER INFORMATION NO OTHER DELEGATIONS ARE PLANNING TO BRING GIFTS EXCEPT LEBANESE WHO ARE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BRINGING BOOK RECALLING TURBAY'S ANCESTRY.

4. APPROPRIATE LETTERS WILL BE PREPARED BY EMBASSY.
5. AS REPORTED IN BOGOTA 7090, A BLANKET VISA WAIVER HAS BEEN GRANTED FOR ALL PERSONNEL ARRIVING ON THE

PRESIDENTIAL AIRCRAFT.

6. TENTATIVE SCHEDULES FORWARDED IN BOGOTA 7060 AND 7036. IN ADDITION, USDEL COULD PROCEED FROM MORNING PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS CEREMONY ON SUNDAY TO THE PORTICO RESTAURANT WHERE THEY WOULD JOIN SUPPORT STAFF AND ANY OTHERS WHO MAY HAVE MADE THE GUATAVITA TRIP MENTIONED IN BOGOTA 7060. FOLLOWING LUNCH, THE DELEGATION MEMBERS WOULD RETURN TO TOWN FOR THE AFTERNOON CREDENTIALS CEREMONY. DRIVING TIMES WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY 35 MINUTES EACH WAY. TEQUENDAMA FALLS NOT RECOMMENDED AS VERY LITTLE WATER NOW FALLS AND EVEN THAT IS HEAVILY POLLUTED. ALL DRIVING TIMES WILL BE SUBJECT TO CHANGES.

7. WE HAVE AMPLE GROUND TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE.

8. EMBASSY WILL TRY TO MAKE SUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS, BUT THERE IS NO COURT REALLY CONVENIENT TO THE TEQUENDAMA HOTEL AND THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.

9. NOTED.
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